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Missionaries of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
and Perpetual Veneration of the Immaculate Heart of Fatima

September 12, 1976

Rev. Charles Carpenter, M.A.P.  
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Dear Charlie,

Do remember that I went with Conin, Richard Conin, and yourself and Kevin to a beautiful seminary in the East. It was in the country. There were alot of cottages, and I said Mass there. We met the rector who was very nice to us. This was Holy Apostles Seminary, the seminary of the congregation founded by Cardinal Cushing, the Congregation of the Apostles of St. James, founded for the conversion of South America. I told you, I wish we could have a seminary for the MAP this way. And now this is one of the seminaries where we have our boys. God is blessing us.

You know that Conin now is a priest in the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico? I don't know if he sent you any invitation. In case he didn't, send to the Bishop a letter for Conin congratulating him.

By the way, also, Skube will be coming back. He is not quite ready yet, but he will be coming back. He is very anxious to come back and join the MAP. His spiritual director is preparing him, and when his spiritual director finds him ready, he will be back. Joseph Michael Skube. So you see how God is working?

Goetz, the younger one, is applying for a job in aeronautics. He asked me for a recommendation. I said to myself, how better it is to be destined to take souls to Heaven instead of taking them only to space. I will send a good recommendation about him. Since I was sick with pneumonia, I was not able to do it yet.

Be happy, be very happy, Charlie. God is blessing us. God is blessing us.

When you receive any news from any layman, any lay people, before going ahead, or making your judgement, consult me because I wish only the glory of God, the good of the MAP, and the good of souls.

Please write to us often.

Your spiritual father,

*Father Prosper Illauro, O.M.I.*



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Dear Charles,

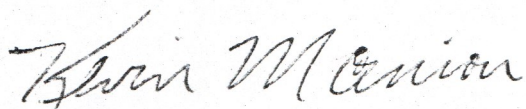
So much has happened since we saw you in Burgos this last June, I don't know where to begin. One of the intentions of the pilgrimage, besides the success of the Missionaries of Perpetual Adoration, was the intention that, if it be God's will, I find work more suitable for my temperament. How fortunate I was, because shortly after my return, just such an opportunity materialized! I now have time for my personal affairs, time to help Fr. Aloysius with the MAP, and time for my new work. How lucky I am to have time to do all these things.

Now, one important item which Fr. wanted me to mention. Father has met again Mr. Robinson, whom you both met in Fatima. At that time he was confused, but Father said he realizes all that fully, and is one of the finest seminarians. He is going to be in his third year of theology in Sigüenza. He likes to be a religious and is inclined to the MAP. Fr. Aloysius told him to meet Fr. Alonso in Madrid and also to get in touch with you. Fr. Aloysius said to tell you to write to him, he is a jewel now, believe it or not.

We most certainly have so much to be thankful for these last few months. For myself, I can hardly believe that all this has happened.

You are ever in our prayers, and let us hear from you!

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Mother of Fatima,



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